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**Amendments To the Abstract:**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 12 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 12 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT section heading, as follows:

On establishing and/or changing a service, information relating to the functional properties and topological arrangement of network elements relevant to provision of said service is stored in a network element database and allocated to the service. The information stored in the network element database is made available to a service quality and/or an error monitoring device.

Recorded measured values are compared with the information stored in the network element database by the service quality and/or the error monitoring device for inadmissible deviations.

On an inadmissible deviation a message is generated about a reduced server capacity giving details of the service concerned.